(c) and (d) Unlike private TV channels, Doordarshan a Public Service Broadcaster is not run on purely commercial considerations as it has to fulfil the mandate as per Prasar Bharti Act, 1990. Doordarshan does not maintain a profit and loss account. Prasar Bharati has, however, informed that gross revenue earned from DD Metro during 2003-2004 (from April to October 2003) was Rs. 18.53 crores while that from DD News was Rs. 10.33 crores (November 2003-March).

Community Radio Programme

218. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made by the Government with regard to Community Radio Programme launched in February, 2003;

(b) the number of Universities applied so far for Community Radio Programme, State-wise; and

(c) the amount allocated so far for this programme since its inception?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) The Ministry has received 56 applications, which are under process in accordance with the Guidelines laid down for grant of Community Radio Licenses. Letter of Intent has been issued to 17 institutions and License Agreement has been signed with 2 institutions. The Country's first Community Radio Station has become operational since 1st February, 2004 at Anna University, Chennai.

(b) The State-wise list of the 56 applications received is given enclosed Statement (See below).

(c) The Government has not allocated any funds for this programme. The institutions are required to have their own transmitter and associated studio facilities etc.

Statement

State-wise list of applicants for Community Radio Licenses

1.Andhra Pradesh

National Instt. of Agriculture Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad Godavary Instt., of Engg. & Technology, Rajamundry

2. Bihar

State Instt. of Education & Technology, Patna Indian Instt. of Business Management, Patna

3. Delhi

AJK Mass Communication, Jamia Mallia Islamia, Delhi Indian Instt. of Mass Communication, New Delhi
St. Soldier Education Society, New Delhi
Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi
Jagan Instt. of Management Studies, Rohini, New Delhi
Jagan Instt: of Management Studies, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi

4. Goa

St. Xavier's College, Bardaze, Goa

5. Gujarat

Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidya Nagar
Mudra Instt. of Communication, Ahmedabad

6. Jammu and Kashmir

University of Jammu, Jammu Kashmir University, Srinagar

7. Karnataka

B.V. Bhumareddi College of Engg. & Technology, Hubli
Jagatguru Tontadarya College, Gadag-Betgeri

8. Kerala

DC School of Management & Technology, Kottayam

9. Madhya Pradesh

Barli Development Instt. for Rural Woman, Indore

10. Maharashtra

Athavale College of Social Work, Bhandara
Buldana Urban Charitable Society, Buldana University of Pune, Pune
G.D. Sawant Arts, Commerce & BCS College, Nasik
G.H. Raisoni College of Engg., Nagpur
Film & TV Instt. Pune Bhaktikala, Mumbai
Instt. of Information Technology, Baramati ne

11.Nagaland

Great Commission Kids Academy, Dimapur

12. Orissa

Newlight, Keonjhar

13. Punjab

IITT College of Engg., Nawanshahr

14. Pondicherry

District District Instt. of Eudcation & Training, Pondicherry
Sri Manakula Vinagar College of Engg., Pondicherry

15. Rajasthan

Banasthali Vidyapeeth, Banasthali
Attam Vallabh Girl's College, Sri Ganganagar
Jodhpur Engg. College & Research Centre, Jodhpur
India International Instt. of Management, Jaipur

16. Tamil Nadu

AVRC, Anna University, Chennai
Sughalakshmi College of Science, Madurai
Noorul Islam College of Engg. Kumarcoil, Kanyakumari
Janson's School of Management, Coimbatore
Hindustan College of Engg., Chennai
Kongu Engg. College, Erode
The Rajaas Engg. College, Tirunelveli
Mailam Engg. College,Mailam, Villupuram
Karunya Instt. of Technology, Coimbatore
Loyala College, Chennai
Erode Sengunther Engg. College, Erode
MOP Vaishnav College for women, Chennai
Lakshmi Matriculation School, Sirunathur

17. Uttar Pradesh

Indian Instt. of Technology, Kanpur
P.G. College, Ghazipur
S.D. Public School, Muzaffarnagar
City Montessori School, Gomtinagar, Lucknow
City Montessori School, Station Road, Lucknow
CMS Degree College, LDA Colony, Lucknow

18. Uttaranchal

Kumaon Engg. College, Dwarhaat

Setting up of high capacity transmitters in U.P.

†219. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the location in various districts of Uttar Pradesh where high capacity transmitters are to be set up;

(b) whether any funds have been allotted by Government for the said work and whether the work has been started;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government would install a high capacity transmitter in the Azamgarh district; and

(e) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) Prasar Bharati has informed that there is no proposal for setting up of new high power TV transmitters in Uttar Pradesh.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) Most parts of Azamgarh district receive TV coverage from the high power transmitters at Varanasi, Gorakhpur and Mau. An LPT for relay of News Channel programmes is functioning at Azamgarh. There is no scheme to set up high power transmitters in Azamgarh district.

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(e) TV coverage to uncovered areas of the country is now envisaged to be provided through satellite transmission in Ku-band, which is expected to commence during 2004.

Action against erring Judges

220. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:
SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering of enacting a law to give

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.